



**SENATE AMENDMENT 5,  
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 557**

November 7, 1995 – Offered by Senator JAUCH.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the engrossed bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 3, line 13: after the semicolon insert: “marking a certain bridge as the  
3 “Major Richard I. Bong Memorial Bridge”;

4 **2.** Page 29, line 24: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 55m.** 84.1041 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **84.1041 Major Richard I. Bong Memorial Bridge.** (1) The department  
7 shall, subject to sub. (2), mark the bridge across Lake Superior on USH 2 between  
8 the city of Superior in Douglas County and the city of Duluth in the state of  
9 Minnesota as the “Major Richard I. Bong Memorial Bridge” in recognition and  
10 appreciation of the many military accomplishments of Major Richard I. Bong during  
11 World War II, including being awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1944  
12 and being widely known as America’s greatest war ace.

13 **(2)** Upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties to cover the  
14 cost of erecting a sign on the end of the bridge in this state to clearly identify to  
15 motorists the marking of the bridge under this section, the department shall erect  
16 the sign. In cooperation with the applicable local municipalities and upon receipt of

1 sufficient contributions from interested parties, the department may erect and  
2 maintain a permanent monument in close proximity to the bridge. If a permanent  
3 monument is to be erected, the department shall design the monument after  
4 consultation with the descendants of Major Bong. No state funds, other than from  
5 the receipt of contributions under this subsection, may be expended for the erection  
6 or maintenance of the monument or sign.”.

7 (END)